

## Fixing Surface Haze on Sealed Concrete/Stone Surface

# WHAT IS SURFACE HAZE?

Surface haze refers to a cloudy, white, or milky film that appears on the concrete or stone surface after sealing. It can present as a blotchy, streaky, or dull finish, reducing clarity, gloss, and overall appearance. This haze is often the result of trapped moisture, uneven application, or unexpected environmental conditions during the curing process

## Examples of haze issues include:

- Whitening or white spots
- Roller marks or streaks
- Plastic-like finish
- Uneven sheen or blotchiness



# THE FIX: SEAL KING'S LACQUER THINNER

Our lacquer thinner reactivates the sealer, releases trapped moisture, and evens out the surface finish. This guide will walk you through how to correct the issue using Seal King's Lacquer Thinner.

#### What You'll Need

- Seal King's Lacquer Thinner
- Natural bristle brush or solvent-safe roller
- Solvent-rated paint tray or pump sprayer
- Chemical-resistant gloves
- Safety goggles
- Adequate ventilation (outdoor or well-ventilated area)

### **Before You Begin**

- Ensure the surface is clean, dry, free of oil, grease, dirt, or other contaminants that may affect adhesion.
- Check weather: no rain should be expected for at least 24 hours.
- Ideal application temperature: 10°C to 30°C
- Surface should be warm to the touch.

#### Step 1: Apply Lacquer Thinner

Pour Seal King's Lacquer Thinner directly onto the hazy area. Let it sit for 30 to 45 seconds to begin reactivating the sealer.

#### Step 2: Lightly Brush the Area

Add a small amount of thinner and gently brush the area using a natural bristle brush. This helps liquefy the sealer and release trapped moisture.

#### Step 3: Allow to Dry

Work in small sections. The lacquer thinner will evaporate quickly, leaving behind a restored, even finish.

### Step 4: Repeat if Necessary

If the haze remains, repeat the process. Once satisfied, allow the area to fully dry.

### Step 5: Reseal (if needed)

If any sealer has been stripped, you may reapply Seal King sealer. Be sure to shake or stir well before application and test in a small, hidden spot first.

#### **Safety Precautions**

- Always wear chemical-resistant gloves and safety goggles.
- · Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Keep away from open flame or heat sources. Lacquer thinner is highly flammable.

#### **Still Have Question?**

Our team is here to help. If you need further assistance, contact us at: info@sealking.ca or call 1-833-993-7325

Thank you for choosing Seal King. We're committed to helping you get the best results every time.

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